

*Letter from the CEO,  
Barbara DeGarmo*



Dear Broadband Communities friend,

We want to say how much we are looking forward to **SEEING** you in person at the 2021 Broadband Communities Summit on Sept. 27 – 30 at the Marriott Marquis Houston.

We are hard at work on a great program with a focus on rekindling our connections and taking **ACTION** in the post-pandemic economy. It's all about **meeting, engaging** and **doing** as we hear from both experienced and new voices on driving change, innovation and evolution in our broadband communities as we work to create a more connected future.

We want to assure you that we will be following CDC recommendations to enhance the safety of all our attendees. Consistent with the most recent CDC guidance, fully vaccinated guests are no longer required to wear face coverings or social distance in indoor or outdoor areas of the hotel.

However, we at BBC as well as the hotel itself ask that unvaccinated guests continue to wear face coverings and practice social distancing when they are in public spaces inside the hotel.

Amenities at the hotel are open – including that fabulous Texas-shaped lazy river pool where we'll raise an opening night toast to surviving and thriving and committing ourselves to never stopping until we all live in a high-speed broadband community.

And while circumstances may change, one thing that will NOT change is our determination to make this a safe, highly informative, must-attend event.

Cheers and see you in Houston!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barbara DeGarmo".

Barbara DeGarmo  
CEO